## **Abstract of the Disclosure**

2	A drive apparatus, particularly for an internal combustion engine, allows the
3	compression ratio to be changed while operating. A piston is slidably carried in a
4	cylinder. The piston rod engages a power gear via an eccentric link. The power gear
5	rotates around a rim gear. The rim is biased to a maximum stroke position, however it is
6	allowed to rotate toward an increased torque minimum stroke position.
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